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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL., SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1916.

NO. 13

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The city board of trustees met in regular session in the city hall last Monday evening.

A canvass of the annexation election on March 13, 1916, showed the following result, as declared by resolution adopted by the board: Precinct 1, 97 votes; precinct 2, 119; precinct 3, 7.

Prior to the adoption of the resolution, affidavits of publication in The Enterprise of this city and the San Mateo Times were filed.

The city clerk was directed to send copies of the resolution to the secretary of state and the county clerk of this county.

The clerk was directed to notify the city marshal to enforce the provisions of the new building ordinance in reference to asking for permits.

Trustee McGovern reported he had obtained the privilege to use a block of land on upper Linden avenue for baseball purposes. He was given authority to suitably improve the grounds.

The matter of finishing the improvement of Grand avenue extension was discussed and it was reported President Lillenthal of the United Railroads would be in this city to-day to look into the matter and have the improvement finished soon as possible.

The matter of ordering Commercial avenue, from Cypress to Orange avenues, to be improved was discussed at some length by the members of the board and property owners and will come up for final determination at an informal meeting next Monday evening.

The following were appointed Carnegie free library trustees by President G. W. Holston and confirmed by the board: Thomas L. Hickey, George E. Britton, J. W. Coleberd, Mrs. Mary McSweeney and Miss Ivy Wilkinson.

Several claims against the city were approved and ordered paid.

The trial of Recorder Rehberg, on complaint of Citizen G. Silvernail, came up and was partially investigated.

The clerk was directed to summon all witnesses interested in the matter to appear before the board on Monday evening, April 3, 1916.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The literary society of the local Woman's Club will meet Monday instead of Tuesday next at the residence of Mrs. R. Smith on Grand avenue.

For sale or to let—Two cottages, same as rent; \$4.50 month rent. J. M. Custer, San Bruno. Advt.

Miss A. Vandenbos, graduate of the Conservatory of Music in Brussels, will give music lessons on the piano and harp at Linden Hotel. Lessons \$1. Advt.

NEW BAND FOR SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

South San Francisco is to have a band. This worthy project is being promoted by the Societa Soccorso Mutuo Operaio Italiano of South San Francisco. Among those who are active in helping in the organization of the band are A. Giorgi, Henry Minuciani, Battista Rodondi, P. Mariani, G. Francheschini, D. W. Ratto, F. A. Cunningham, W. J. Martin and Dr. J. C. McGovern. W. J. Martin has been elected president of the band organization. Seventeen experienced band musicians of unusual talent have been found in our community who are willing to become players. It is the intention of the organizers to have a band of thirty pieces. Every one is enthusiastic over the proposition. It is needless to say that South San Francisco will soon have a band of which all its residents may be justly proud and which will be surpassed by none in the county. Let every one give it all the encouragement possible.

REGISTRATIONS FOR CITY ELECTIONS

The total registration for the city elections to be held in this county April 10th is 7324, according to complete figures compiled by County Clerk Jos. H. Nash. The registration in the seven municipalities follows:

Daly City	1267
South San Francisco	743
San Bruno	558
Burlingame	1324
San Mateo	2011
Hillsborough	127
Redwood City	1294

County Clerk Nash declares that the registration for the city elections is unusually heavy.

The registration for the presidential primary election on May 2d will close April 1st—a week from to-day—and Mr. Nash says the total county registration by that time will probably be over 10,000.

BASEBALL

South City Merchants Baseball Team Reorganizes.

The South City Merchants have reorganized their team for the coming year. A few changes will be made, but the team will be under the same management as last year.

Their showing last year proved to be one of the best around the bay for semi-professional teams, and this year the boys promise a better record.

Fans and fannettes, keep your eye on this bunch.

MAN ASSAULTED MONDAY NIGHT AT STEEL PLANT

Last Monday evening about 8 o'clock Louis Zangani, a worker at the local steel plant, while working was hit on the head with some blunt instrument which felled him, causing a fractured skull. The assailant, leaving him in a dying condition, fled. Zangani was found later and taken to the South San Francisco General Hospital, where an operation was performed to save his life. Tuesday morning Marshal Kneese was notified and started an investigation immediately. He took into custody G. Fiorri as a suspect, questioned him and found Fiorri had had trouble with Zangani a few days before. District Attorney Swart and Under Sheriff Lampkin and Marshal Kneese took Fiorri to the hospital and Zangani said Fiorri was the man who hit him two or three times with a brick. Fiorri claims he is innocent, and said he was in bed at 7 o'clock, as he had a hard day's work and was tired. Fiorri was taken to Redwood City and locked in the county jail.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

M. J. Hawes made a trip to the coast on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Hickey has been confined to her home ill.

E. C. Peck of San Francisco was a visitor here on Friday.

Frank Eksward of San Mateo was a visitor here on Wednesday.

J. M. Custer of San Bruno was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Born—In this city, March 22, 1916, to the wife of H. P. Tyson, a son.

R. J. Wilson of Oakland was a M. Cohen has purchased a five-passenger Michigan touring car.

Born—In this city, March 20, 1916, to the wife of M. J. Silva, a son.

Mrs. L. A. Anderson of this city is visiting relatives at Point Reyes.

I. Schemeski of San Francisco was here on Friday visiting relatives.

George Martin of San Francisco was a visitor to this city on Wednesday.

N. A. Becker and wife left on Tuesday for Portland for a few days' trip.

E. Brown of Oakland, formerly of this city, was a visitor to this city on Thursday.

The James Carmody building on Linden avenue, between Grand and Miller, is completed.

Mrs. Ivan W. Keith left for Los Angeles last Tuesday, where she will visit for a short time.

Mrs. E. E. Cunningham, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improved in health.

Frederick Walters, formerly of this city, has purchased the Eugene Kelly place on Portola road.

Mrs. H. H. Cloyes, who has received a telegram announcing that her mother is seriously ill, leaves for Grand Bay, Alabama, to-morrow.

Mrs. R. E. Ball, formerly of this city and now of San Francisco, was operated on Thursday. She is the daughter of Mrs. M. A. Taylor of this city.

Last Sunday the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Woodman accidentally had his right leg broken between the knee and ankle, his right ankle being also badly sprained.

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The Facts About Supervisor Casey and the Postmaster Contest at South San Francisco

To the Editor of The Enterprise—Sir: My attention has been called to an article published in the San Mateo News of March 23d, under flaring headlines, and the title:

"JIM CASEY'S INFLUENCE FELT IN POSTMASTER FIGHT AT SOUTH CITY."

It is very much against my natural inclination to notice the article in question, and were I alone concerned I would not do so.

The misstatements (of which the News article is mostly made up) are attributed to Daniel McSweeney, who is an applicant for the office of postmaster at South San Francisco.

I am surprised that Mr. McSweeney should make or endorse statements so evidently unfair, so untrue, and so easily disproved.

The first misstatement is that "Supervisor James T. Casey used his political influence recently to induce certain members of the democratic county committee to withdraw their support from McSweeney's candidacy for the postmastership, and thus strengthen the chances of Postmaster E. E. Cunningham, who, although a republican, is seeking to retain the position."

As a matter of fact, Mr. Casey did not ask any democratic county committeeman to withdraw from McSweeney's support, nor did he use his influence to that end. The action of the democratic committeemen in withdrawing from McSweeney was voluntary, and taken as soon as they learned that Postmaster Cunningham desired to retain the position. As to Postmaster E. E. Cunningham, the fact is that it is six years since he last registered as a republican. During the twenty-four years he has resided in San Mateo county he has voted for more democrats than he has for republicans.

From the inception of the political movement known as "progressive," he has voted progressive.

Four years ago he registered "progressive," and voted for Woodrow Wilson for president and James D. Phelan for United States senator. In the case of Senator Phelan he took the initiative in organizing the local "James D. Phelan Senatorial Non-partisan Club."

A third misstatement is that "One of the county committeemen—John Foppiano of Millbrae—was induced to withdraw from McSweeney's endorsement under threats that his liquor license would be revoked if he refused." Mr. John Foppiano brands the above as absolutely false, and adds that Mr. Casey never even spoke to

him on the subject. He says he knows nothing about any affidavit; that if one was made by any one, that it was cooked up and sworn to by some one falsely.

The fourth misstatement is that "Casey's action is part of a political trade, whereby Casey hoped to get the support of Cunningham and his friends in his campaign for re-election as supervisor this fall."

The falsity of this statement is self-evident.

It is common knowledge that Cunningham supported Mr. Casey's candidacy as supervisor eight years ago and again four years ago, and that they are still fast friends. Is it possible that Mr. McSweeney is so obsessed by the theory and practice of "trade" in politics that he cannot conceive of any one being actuated by any other motive?

There is but one truth to be found in the entire article, and that is that the democratic county committee unanimously endorsed McSweeney for postmaster at South San Francisco.

It is also true that as soon thereafter as the action of the committee was made public, and it became known that the people of South San Francisco, without regard to party lines, desired the retention of Mr. Cunningham as postmaster, that eleven members—just one-half of the committee—withdraw their recommendation favoring McSweeney, and signed as democratic county committeemen a written statement, assigning their reasons for withdrawing from the action of the committee as a political body, and recommending the reappointment of Postmaster E. E. Cunningham.

It is also true that the leading democrats of the county signed this latter statement. In conclusion, there is the solid, unimpeachable fact that the people of South San Francisco, patrons of the postoffice, have with substantial unanimity, democrats and men and women of all parties, signed their names to a petition, which is on file in Washington City, asking for the retention and reappointment of Postmaster Cunningham.

Had the attack made by the San Mateo News article been aimed at Postmaster Cunningham alone, it would not have received this notice; but inasmuch as its main object was, evidently, to injure Supervisor Casey, by unfair and unfounded charges, common decency demanded an exposure of the gross misstatements.

Very respectfully,
E. E. CUNNINGHAM.
South San Francisco, Cal., March 24, 1916.

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CLUB AND SOCIETY NOTES.

Our readers are respectfully asked to furnish The Enterprise with items of club, social or personal nature that they know of for publication.

The Woman's Club meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at Lodge Hall, Metropolitan building, at 2:30 p. m.

A FELLOW AND HIS LODGE.

Some people are lodge crazy and join everything in sight. They are called "joiners." Others are pessimistic and can see no good in any lodge.

But there is much good to be derived from membership in any of the legitimate lodges that flourish everywhere, provided the lodge habit is not carried to excess.

It creates a spirit of comradeship among the members that is seldom found elsewhere. If a member is in distress or difficulty, his lodge promptly comes to his relief and tides him over the rough places and into smoother waters. If he is sick, they cheer him with their presence, and watch at his bedside, and see that his family does not suffer during his incapacity. And in many other ways they are a distinct benefit one to another.

The lodge is the symbol of the brotherhood of man, and its tenets are founded upon the Bible and advocate the elevation of the human race.

The fellow who identifies himself with some good lodge and lives up to its teachings will be a better man and citizen for the few hours he devotes to its meetings.

WHEN A LAD MEETS A MAID.

Old heads who forget that they were once young find much amusement in watching a young lad when he meets a maid on the street. We stood on a street corner the other day and watched an eminent citizen of mature years as he in turn gazed upon bashful and blushing youth.

No, we won't tell you of the amusing dignity and decorum of the lad and the maid, for we have been guilty of the same antics away back in days that will never come again. But it was amusing to our eminent citizen and we think he was quite as amusing to us. In fact, we are not through smiling yet—at the eminent one.

But the next time you are on the street and a lad and a maid meet face to face, and you suspect that there is a tender feeling between them, just remember the golden days of your own youth, and see not those things that you are not supposed to see.

Ofttimes an innocent smile is a shaft that cuts deep.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Incidentally, it is more profitable to go out and get a thing than to howl because it doesn't come your way.

Upon second thought, this is even a better town than we had imagined. Tie to it.

But the pessimist, you know, sees an opportunity after the optimist has grasped it.

When an old duffer with a million marries a young girl with a pretty face the devil pronounces his blessing with a wink of the off eye.

Amidst all the excitement of wars and rumors of wars, don't lose sight of the fact that you can hear a mighty

good sermon in this town any Sunday in the year.

We'd just be eternally ticked if we could ride around in an auto like so many of our neighbors are doing. But alas! Those delinquent subscribers who always forget to think!

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ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

The fourth sermon in the series being given by the pastor will be presented on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The subject will be, "The Steps of the Return Path to God."

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Junior League, Wednesday after-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REESE LLOYD

Candidate for
City Trustee
Election April 10, 1916.

G. W. HOLSTON

Candidate for
City Trustee
Election April 10, 1916.

A. F. SCHMIDT

Candidate for
City Trustee
Election, April 10, 1916.

noon, 4 o'clock. Miss Ivy Wilkinson, superintendent.
Rev. T. A. Atkinson, pastor. Phone 186M, San Bruno.

Ladies' Aid Notes.

The regular monthly Ladies' Aid social was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Grace James.

A goodly number were present and enjoyed a delightful social time.

The members will be entertained next month at the home of Mrs. J. O. Snyder. All cordially invited.

Food Sale.

The monthly food sale will be held Saturday afternoon, April 1st, in the store of the Metropolitan Hotel building.

The committee in charge are Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Coffinberry Sr., Mrs. T. C. Doak and Mrs. Tose.

The ladies are working enthusiastically with the view of making this eclipse all former food sales.

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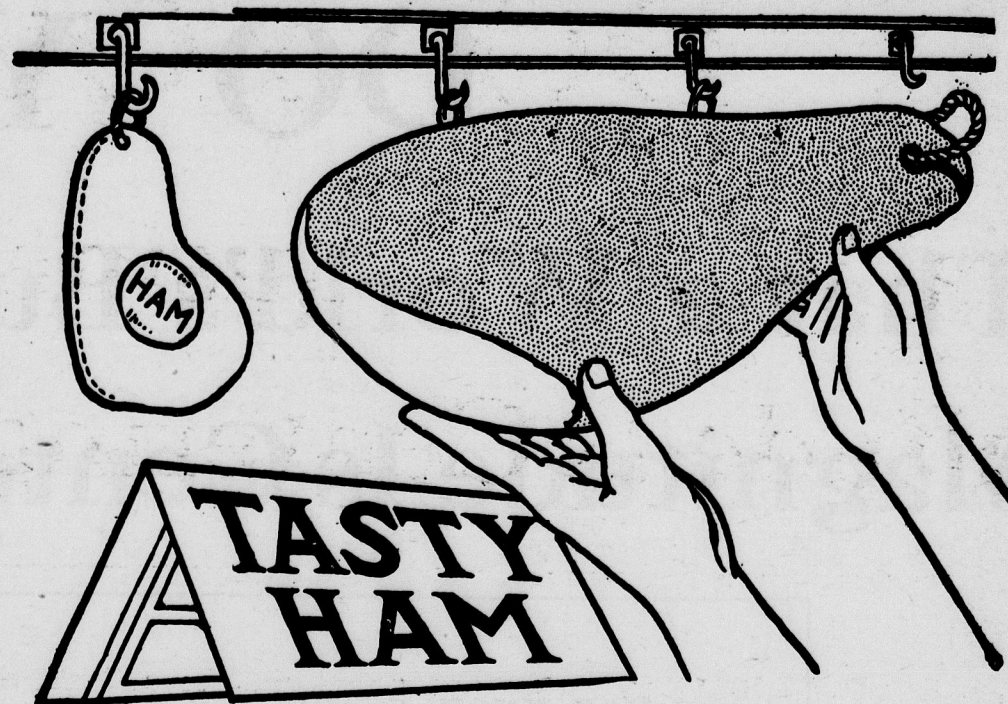
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ROYAL THEATRE

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Tuesday—Maud Allan in "Rugmaker's Daughter," five acts.
Wednesday—High-class vaudeville and professional troupes.
Thursday—Charlotte Walker in "Kind- ling," five acts.
Friday—Tenth episode "The Red Circle" serial.
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H. F. Minglehoff, Secretary.

Tippacanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.
Chas. Dovin, Sachem.
Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock.
Geo. E. Klessing, Worthy President.
W. J. Smith, Secretary.
Visiting brothers welcome.

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.
C. J. Hyde, Dictator.
Henry Veit, Secretary.

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What is the world coming to, anyway? Can you tell? If you can you are more than human. England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Russia, Belgium, Serbia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Montenegro, Japan, Portugal, all shedding their hearts' blood in a useless cause, setting the world on fire to satisfy the jealousy and hatred of kings, emperors and aristocratic fools. What will history say? Why, the world will be fortunate if there is any one left to write a history. A few countries are left that are ostensibly at peace, but even in those lands the volcano is seething and ready to burst forth with all its fury. Spain is restless and irritated, China is smoldering with internal revolt, Sweden, Norway and Greece are on fire, everywhere and at every hand it is either war or preparation for war.

But enough of war, and blood and death. Let us think for a fleeting moment of other and more pleasant and profitable things.

The balmy days of spring will soon be with us, when the green sward and the sweet-scented flowers will fill our hearts with the joy of living. We should make the best of each day as it comes to us. We should not leave until to-morrow one duty which can be performed to-day. And this thought brings to our mind a few very important duties which confront us if we would consider the welfare of our people. This town could stand a good, thorough clean up. Our good housewives will take care of the homes, but we of the masculine gender might well look to the cleaning of the streets, and the alleys, and the vacant property. Refuse is to be found in many places, and these refuse heaps are breeding spots for germs, and disease, and often of death. We expect our women to keep our homes clean, and sanitary, and attractive—and they do. No censure for neglect is to be placed at their doors. But they have an equal right to expect that we will keep our other surroundings in a like spotless condition. As we receive, so should we give. As we expect of others, so should we do ourselves. Brothers, it is up to us!

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

Third Sunday in Lent.

8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

Monday.

8:00 p. m. Girls' Friendly Society meets in Guild Hall.

Tuesday.

7:45 p. m. Full evening prayer, with sermon by the Rev. Francis Clark Murgotten.

Wednesday.

8:00 p. m. United service at St. Stephen's Church, Fulton street, near Fillmore. Address, "Our Need of the Church," by the Rev. Edward Morgan, rector of St. Luke's Church.

Thursday.

7:30 p. m. Choir practice in Guild Hall.

Friday.

7:30 p. m. Confirmation class meets in the church.

Saturday.

2:00 p. m. Altar Society meets in the church.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS

The county board of supervisors met in regular session in Redwood City last Monday.

Among the business the following was transacted:

Ordinance No. 276-A, amending ordinance No. 276, so as to include additional territory within Lomita Park precinct and South San Francisco precinct No. 4, was read and adopted on roll call.

Attorney F. A. Reynolds appeared before the board to represent the native sons and daughters of San Mateo county, who had presented a petition at the last meeting of the board, asking for the removal of the relief map of the county from the courthouse corridor, so as not to obscure the great seal of the state.

Attorney Reynolds offered several suggestions as to the disposition of the map, among which were the placing it on one side of the corridor, sending it to the San Diego fair and having it on exhibition in the nave of the ferry building in San Francisco.

While the members of the board seemed favorably inclined toward the removal of the map from its present location, they were opposed to hasty action and continued the matter until the first meeting in April.

It was ordered that H. O. Heiner be employed to check up the referendum and initiative petitions on file in the office of County Clerk Nash.

ASSEMBLYMAN BROWN

IMPROVING IN HEALTH

Assemblyman Henry Ward Brown, who has been critically ill for the past few months, is improving in health under the care of Dr. F. S. Dolley, which will be pleasant news to his many friends.

CITY POLITICS AND STATE DEVELOPMENT.

Los Angeles politicians have been busy for two years holding up southern California power companies in a fight for cheap rates for their city.

Every influence has been brought to bear through city and state commissions and public ownership newspapers, to beat down the value of these properties.

These modest city politicians, who have given Los Angeles the highest tax rate and the most expensive school system in the United States, have no doubt about their own ability to manage all of the public utilities from a transcontinental railroad to a gas plant.

Without casting doubt upon their good intentions, how does the campaign of the city politicians affect industries and state development?

Suppose in the end Los Angeles people do get cheaper gas, electricity and interurban car service for half price?

All of the development work of the big power companies has been held up, no new capital has been brought in to expend for construction work and materials. The power companies, like the railroad companies, are the biggest employers of labor at good wages, are the biggest purchasers of timber products, cement, steel and other building material. The city politician, who is thinking only of votes to keep himself in office, does not care a rap how much labor is unemployed outside of his own city or how much the development of the state is hampered. The fight of the city politicians, who show their incompetence to deal with business conditions by overburdening with debt nearly every city, are largely to blame for driving capital out of the state and hindering

its development along rational lines. Lower rates of taxation, a square deal for capital already invested, and a cordial invitation to bring cheap capital into the state, is the only salvation for the Pacific coast.

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Address all communications direct to the deputy tax collector at South San Francisco, with reference to your taxes. U. S. postal money orders or checks on banks in the county of San Mateo will be accepted without exchange. Checks drawn on banks outside of San Mateo county must include exchange of ten cents on each one hundred dollars.

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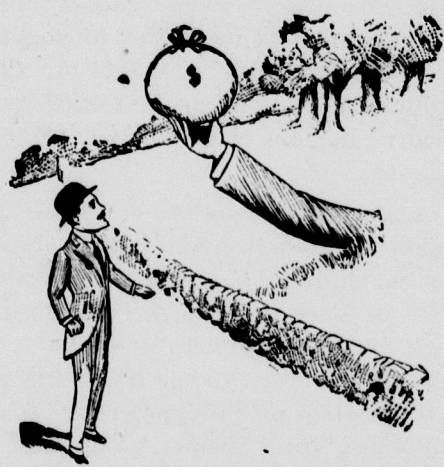


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Those Horrid Reporters

Literary shipping clerks and school teachers have written countless newspaper stories about marvelous cubs, and several real veterans of the game have published their anonymous confessions, yet the public has no real conception of a newspaper man's work. I've been a reporter twelve years, passing most of that time denying that I'm a subscription solicitor and answering well-meaning shock-heads who ask if I don't find proof-reading hard on the eyes. Fond relatives still tell the neighbors I'm getting along nicely in the printing business.

Newspaper fiction usually concerns episodes in the hectic journalism of the metropolis. These tales reek of rooms filled with tobacco smoke and the din of clicking typewriters, of sour city editors named Manning and pale youths who say, "If you please, sir, I want to be a reporter." It turns out that the gruff city editor is a diamond in the roughneck, so to speak. He lends the pale youth a dollar, whereupon the youngster lands the beat of the year. And there is a new type of newspaper story going the rounds. It is about the immaculate reporter who recovers the lady's jewels at the fashionable ball or drops in on the stern millionaire and his beautiful daughter at a ten-dollar-a-day hotel in Alexandria.

Such sprightly yarns, though, merely glorify cubs, Mannings, Broadway and foreign correspondents. They have done nothing to correct the cruel impression that the snappy stories hammered out by thousands of us for push league papers are in reality written by our editors, to whom we are popularly supposed to turn over our notes. Enough of the cubs! What of the dubs? What of the chaps in towns of 50,000 to 500,000 population who never saw New York, but in spite of this luckless circumstance account themselves fair to middling hands?

We have heard remotely that news gatherers in the big city carry canes and are addicted to spats. I never saw a reporter with these vicious habits. The only New York newspaper men I ever encountered were disappointing. Each had a hair tonic breath, needed a shave, and wanted to borrow two-bits. One summer a whole army of them weaved into Minneapolis—former city editors of the Herald and ex-stars of the Sun, they said. All these celebrities were drenched and there wasn't a cane or a pair of spats in the crowd.

Frankly, I confess that in the alfalfa belt we don't dare indulge in whims for walking sticks, frock coats and all that. Our constituents to a man would resent it. I was once rebuked for a much smaller offense. "What do you mean," demanded the first prominent citizen I interviewed, "by wearing cuffs in a town of this size?"

Unsung, we learn the game in the cussless towns. And it is no sweet-scented bed of roses, either. We dream of eventually playing big time; of passing our days at the club interviewing Diamond Jim Brady and listening to William Collier's witty sayings, our nights reviewing musical comedy. Meanwhile we plug along on the Rock Island Waffle and the Cheyenne Whoopee. Chances are most of us always will.

Although they never mention it in the stories, the principal trials of a reporter's life are getting people's initials straight and combating pests and persons with reinforced concrete domes.

No man knows the other fellow's real handle. His next-door neighbor is likely to call him Woodrow L. Wilson, despite the fact that the president of the United States is innocent of a middle initial.

A good reporter must be able to stifle a laudable ambition to slay when he hears these things: "How do you get news?—just go around and take notes and then have a stenographer write 'em up?"

"So you're the reporter, are you?" with scorn. "I know Mr. — (the editor or publisher), very well. I was in hopes he'd drop over, but maybe you'll do. Write shorthand? No? Well, I supposed all you fellows wrote shorthand. Get this straight now.

Ready? I got word to-day that my son Harold, who is a senior at Yale, has been the recipient of the greatest honor that—"

"I'm always glad to do anything for the newspaper boys," with amiable pomposity. "I used to be a newspaper man myself. What? Yes, I was bookkeeper for the Olean Bugle-Clarion-News."

"Say, why didn't I get my paper this morning? I wish you'd speak to your editor about it."

"I didn't want this to get in the papers, but fear of seeing a garbled account, with the facts grossly distorted, I have—ahem—written out an article myself. It's just the way I want it. When can I see a proof?" (Business of handing over ten pages of atrocious English written single space on the typewriter.)

On a morning paper a reporter usually goes to work at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. If his legs hold out he frequently labors until 5 o'clock in the morning. It is all deliciously exciting. What could be more stirring than "covering" the meeting of the grandma's day committee, or the deliberations of the irrigation board in the buffet of the Commercial club?

Every man has one whole day to himself every week unless they're shorthanded at the office, or some one is sick, or there are lots of things going on. Sometimes a fellow has as many as one weekly day off every month.

All a reporter has to do in the afternoon is to call upon half a hundred or so individuals and organizations. He is supposed to accomplish this feat by 5:30 o'clock, when he is permitted to return to the office and write his stories on a typewriter that is suffering from dropsy, stringhalt and housemaid's knee. If he can get all his copy in before the city editor gives out the night assignments, he may dash out to a cafeteria and regale himself with papier mache pie and a dark liquid alleged to be and what the proprietor claims is coffee.

The evening is a glorious round of banquets, lectures, hotel rotundas, obituaries and business sessions of the dish washers' mutual improvement society, but the serious work of the night comes after midnight, when the reporter is supposed to go home. After 12 o'clock the city editor recalls all the questions that prominent citizens should have been asked earlier in the day.

If you have never done it, you cannot imagine how annoyed a man is when you wake him up at 2 o'clock in the morning to ask him if it is true that he is going to lose his job as president of the railroad, or how much he stole from the city on that fire hose deal. Frequently the language he uses is a revelation to young and ambitious journalists. When the great man has exhausted his vocabulary the reporter goes back to the office and repeats as much as he dares to the city editor. However remarkable the vocal gymnastics of the railroad president, the city editor is unmoved. He merely shows ill-concealed disgust at the failure of the hireling to clamor through the drawing-room window and steal a photograph of the magnate's wife.

One of the worst things that can happen to a reporter is to be sent out to dig up a story on a tip from the managing editor. Ordinarily the chief is a sane, decent sort of chap. In the office he may exercise perfect news judgment. But let him hear a bit of news outside and his balance-wheel goes awry. Coming down on the street car the managing editor beholds a cruel driver lashing his horses. It is enough. He gallops into the office aglow with excitement. He cannot repress it as he relates the incident at the city desk.

"Better send out a couple of men on it right away," he counsels. "It looks like a bang-up human interest story."

To him that trivial item, familiar as Old Subscriber's communications, becomes the most important news of the night. And woe betide the reporter who fails to spread himself.

Most city editors in the smaller communities are slaves to routine. The newspapers clearly show it. The

town is divided into "runs" or beats and a man is assigned to each. The "runs" include city hall, courthouse, police headquarters and fire department, hotels and clubs, railroad offices, labor unions, water front (if there is any), undertakers' shops and parsonages.

With assigning men to the "runs" the city editor is content. He sits back and waits for his reporters to bring in the news. If the staff be made up of capable men, they know where to look for hot stuff and can write it when they find it. Within his limitations the good small town reporter is keenly alive. If there are two Chinese laundries in the place, he may be relied upon to refer to their locality as the oriental quarter and start a tong war at least once a month. So whatever merit the paper may have is due to the staff. Certainly the city editor isn't entitled to any. Occasionally a spur-track city editor has an idea. He is either fired or goes where ideas count. Thereafter he visits the old stamping ground about once in three or four years, coming back with a touch of nervous prostration and jeers for rustic ways.

Many clever writers are covering "runs" in small cities. If they stay at it, though, they'll get into ruts from which they never will emerge. The courthouse man's stuff begins to show the literary style of a lawyer's brief, which is bad medicine when one reflects that the citizenry-at-large can't tell a writ of replevin from a bailiff. The police "run," as steady diet, will ruin any reporter.

A confirmed and hopeless police reporter really must be considered apart from the rest of the herd. A police reporter takes himself and everything else very seriously. He packs a murderous-looking revolver, which he refers to out of the corner of his mouth as a "gat." The ordinary conversation of a police reporter sounds like a speech from one of Paul Armstrong's plays. If he retains any sense of humor it is certain to be of police dimensions. In every station house setting fire to a slumbering idler's feet is regarded as irresistibly amusing. A peculiar thing about police reporters is that they eat scarcely anything except ham and eggs. Why they incessantly cram themselves with this particular dish no one knows.

Small-bore newspaper men will always be doing 22-caliber work. But there are some big fellows in the hills who probably will never reach New York, and don't particularly care. Some of them drift from one city to another for a time and then settle down beyond the taxicab zone, content to rear a family and become exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks. Others remain in the more populous centers, hoping one day to be successful enough to land a press agent job and wear garrulous waistcoats.—Geo. Cecil Cowing.

Washington at Night.

Night life comes on swiftly when it gets really started. Night in Washington is a beautiful girl drawing a black velvet, jewel-bespangled cloak over white shoulders. The streets are lighted with dull bronze, rather low lamps; artistically perfect lamps that hold dull white, glowing globes. The lamps are very close together. They are the pearls that the girl winds about her throat and in her dusky hair.

The White House stands out, glimmering boldly against the black of the foliage, its lighted windows dimmed with tightly drawn curtains. What of national portent may not have happened behind those same curtained windows! Perhaps fear has grappled with bravery behind the shelter of the friendly walls; perhaps hatred and love have clashed. Perhaps cowards have become strong, and surely strong men have wept. Characters and homes and nations have been molded behind those friendly blinds.—Margaret E. Sangster Jr., in Christian Herald.

Seems Reasonable.

"I put all the money I had on Happy Boy and the beast didn't even show!" wailed Mr. Sportkins.

"Is Happy Boy a horse?" queried Mrs. Sportkins.

"Certainly, ma'am."

"And he didn't show, you say?"

"Didn't you just hear me say it?"

"Well, if the horse didn't put in an appearance I should think you could get your money back."

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

The Tehama County Grand Jury has resumed its session after a month's recess.

Red Bluff baseball fans and players have organized the Red Bluff Baseball Association.

Former Sheriff H. H. Harris died at his home in Napa county after an extended illness.

The gross earnings of the Colusa water supply system is between \$900 and \$1,000 per month.

The Santa Fe Railroad Company is making preparations to extend its line from Elsinore to Corona.

Miss Jane Addams of Chicago arrived in San Diego for a stay of several weeks to benefit her health.

The Shasta National Forest office at Sisson has received several new inquiries for timber in the past few days.

Resolutions ordering the improvement of certain streets in Lincoln have been adopted by the board of city trustees.

The Dixon Center of the Solano County Farm Bureau has taken up the growing of rice in the Maine Prairie district.

A nucleus for a free public library has been formed in Arbuckle at the Methodist church. About 100 books were donated.

With a registration of 942 the Republicans of Yuba county have made a net gain of 159 since the registration taken at this time in 1914.

Constable Eugene Cramer and two deputies raided a score of shops along the water front in Sausalito and seized a wagonload of "punchboards."

Out of the 29 candidates suggested at the public meeting held some time ago, 19 have qualified to run for freeholders to frame a city charter for Lodi.

Miss Sallie Beelard near Vacaville brought to town a goose egg whose long circumference measures 13 1/4 inches and whose short circumference is 9 inches.

For shouting "Hallelujahs" too loudly and too late into the night seven Holy Rollers were in the County Jail at Santa Ana on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The two Chinese Tongs represented at Walnut Grove are at swords' points at present and dusk each evening brings out armed guards, who stand watch during the night.

The novelty of riding in a hearse, with an undertaker on the box, and living through the ordeal, was experienced recently by Edwin D. Dorris a freshman at Stanford.

Authorities of Weaverville said that it is their belief that the bones found in front of a deserted cabin on Lower Trinity creek are those of William Hagge of Seattle.

The Women's club of Lincoln has set aside a day in the latter part of April for a clean-up day, and arrangements are being made for the removal of all the rubbish in the city.

The body of a baby boy, only 1 or 2 days old, wrapped in newspapers and inclosed in a pasteboard box, was found on an old grave in Cavalry Cemetery, San Francisco, recently.

Maurice Phillips, a vocal soloist of Santa Ana went to San Francisco to sing into a telephone connected with an audience of 700 people in his old home town, North Adams, Mass.

San Francisco bay caught fire at Sausalito recently. Pumping out a bilge containing a mixture of one part water and two parts gasoline and a lighted cigarette caused the trouble.

The contract for the excavating work for the much-talked-of industrial town to be built by the Los Angeles Pressed Brick Company near Elsinore has been let to H. H. Niemann of Elsinore.

Much enthusiasm is being taken in the rabbit drive to be held in Arbuckle Thursday, April 6th, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Invitations are being sent to other towns.

San Mateo county school children are searching the State Highway from Daly City to Menlo for a purse containing \$600 in jewelry and cash which was lost by Mrs. F. W. Buell of San Francisco.

Fish scrap, once discarded as a canery waste, is now being made up into poultry and stock food and is one of the most valuable by-products of the canning industry of Los Angeles Harbor.

McKinley Brothers of Middletown, in Lake county, have asked the Railroad Commission for permission to lease its electric system to Sydney H. McKinley for five years at a rental of \$500 a year.

The city trustees of Lincoln plan to proceed with the calling of a bond elec-

tion for the purpose of raising money for paying the streets connecting the ends of the State Highway on the limits of the city.

A motion to restrain the defendants from pumping oil from the San Joaquin valley land involved in the litigation was made by the Government in its oil land suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad.

While Mayor William Robbie and his son, Warren, sat on the chest of a burglar who had invaded the family home in Chico, Mrs. Robbie telephoned for the police. The result is that James Kennedy is in jail.

A novel suit, involving two inches of business property on North Spadra avenue, Fullerton, was filed in the Superior Court at Santa Ana last week by Mrs. Armanda Rothaermal against George H. Amerige.

The County Road bond issue, the proposed road from Galt to Thornton, the road from Galt to Clay, and the State Highway route from Galt to Jackson has received the endorsement of the Galt Development Club.

Plunging into the ocean to escape cremation on their burning speed boat O. D., while passing the east end of Catalina Island, Tuesday night, D. Bartell and P. Hind of San Pedro fought desperately to save the craft.

After wrangling an hour over the opposition of some of the members to use funds for social purposes, the student body of the Chico high school abandoned its attempt to adopt a constitution until a later date.

After a week's shut-down in the mines in the Allegheny District, due to burning out of a transformer in the power house of the Middle Yuba Hydro-Electric Company, work will be resumed in most of the mines.

Professor Ralph Mc Masters, former head of the Commercial Department of the Orland Union High School, has been elected principal of the school by the trustees to succeed Principal Baugh, who resigned recently.

Ray C. Beal and E. R. Hough are defendants in the suit of the Placerville Gold Mining Company, in which permanent injunctions to restrain the defendants from interfering with the El Dorado and Amador Counties water system is asked.

It was announced in Chico that the property in Hazel street adjoining the property of Mrs. Hazel McIntosh Peattie, recently purchased by the Rev. Patrick Guerin, would be formally deeded to the rector of the Catholic church here April 1.

W. H. Sayers, for 60 years in the employ of the United States Government, will lose his position of janitor of the United States postoffice in Chico when the new building is completed, because he refuses to stand the civil service examination which is required of employees.

John B. Stennett of Grass Valley has been elected to head the affairs of the Nevada County Cannery association and will succeed John S. Corey, who has been elected to manage the business of the corporation this year. It is proposed to pack beans, pears, plums and cherries this year.

Unless members of an I. W. W. gang, who were arrested near Brawley and sent to the County Jail on charges of vagrancy, are released dire things will happen, according to the threats made to Chief of Police Marshall of Brawley, by members of the I. W. W. working out of Los Angeles.

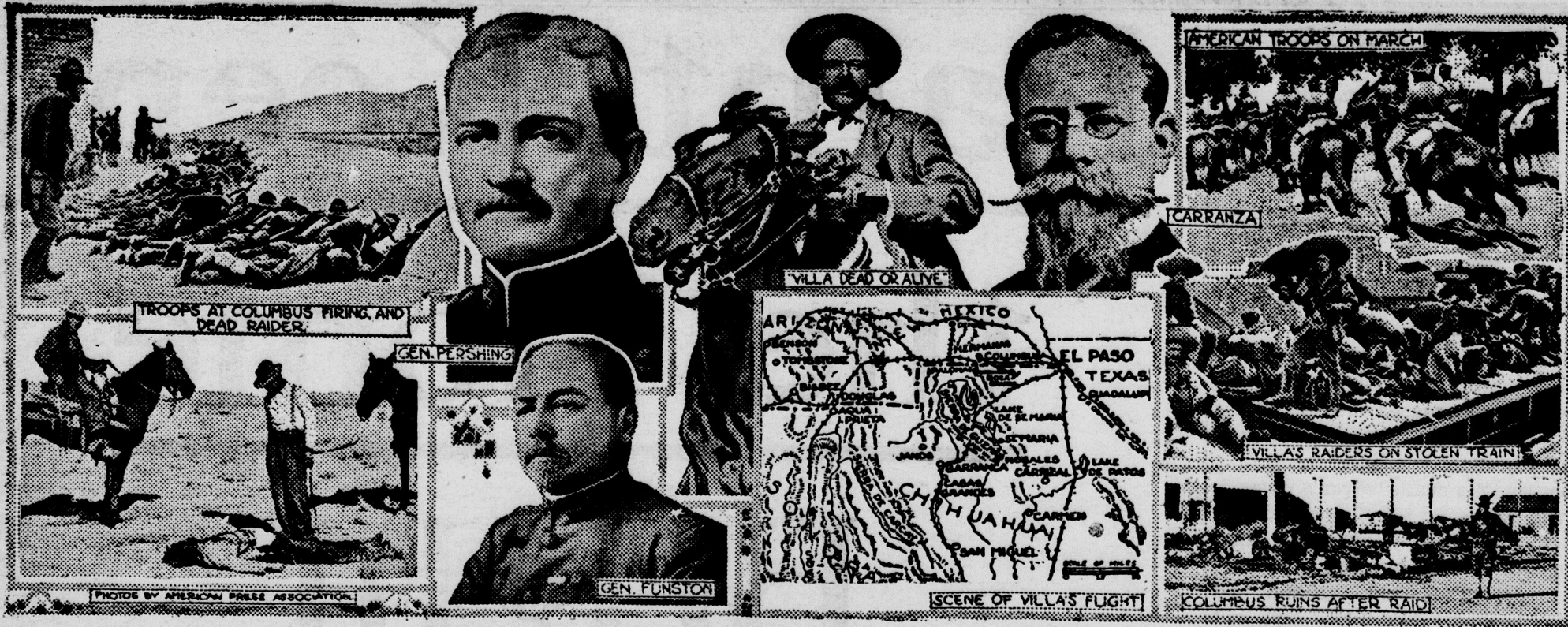
Mr. and Mrs. Al Crowder of Madison will have a unique home, having come into possession of the Formosa Tea House one of the interesting places at the Exposition. The building is now being taken to pieces and taken to their farm, where it will be reconstructed along original lines.

Rev. Tsutamu Kawata, in charge of the Japanese Congregational Mission at Santa Barbara was shot to death last week by A. Haraschima, a Japanese employed on a Montecito estate. When Kawata's wife rushed in, Haraschima stepped into an adjoining room, where he committed suicide.

For the erection of two intermediate schools and the purchase of the sites and fixtures for the same, and for enlarging the high school and some of the grammar institutions, the Long Beach Board of Education has announced that a special election to raise \$360,000 in bonds will be held April 18.

The State Railroad Commission held a meeting in Merced last week to consider the petition of the California Wharf and Warehouse Company, seeking to raise the rates for grain stored for less than a season. The warehouse men propose to make the rates uniform with those in neighboring counties.

E. B. Anderson, president, and Theodore Hook, secretary of the Contra Costa Fruit Growers' Association, announced that at a meeting at Walnut Creek the association adopted resolutions to call upon all possible assistance to prevent the imposition by England of an embargo upon California fruits.



News Snapshots Of the Week

Once more Francisco Villa dared the wrath of the United States. The notorious Mexican bandit, with his horde of outlaws, swooped down upon Columbus, N. M., at night, leaving death and ruin in his wake. Ten civilians and eight soldiers were murdered, while considerable property was burned. This proved to be the climax, and General Funston was at once ordered to plunge our troops over the border and get Villa dead or alive. After a slight delay General Carranza, head of the de facto government of Mexico, and President Wilson came to a reciprocal arrangement which would permit our troops to cross the border if Mexican troops would be permitted to cross into the United States under similar circumstances. Brigadier General Pershing, the fighter of Filipinos, was placed in command of the troops, and when ready to proceed he started the pursuit. A strict censorship was placed on all news from the border.

BENEFITS OF THE HOME INDUSTRY IDEA

"There was a time in the development of the home industry idea when people were asked to support the movement purely for sentimental reasons," said J. H. Harbour, president of the home industry league of California, in a recent talk before members.

To-day the home industry idea is based on sound business principles. No one is asked to support the movement who cannot see actual dollars and cents return by so doing. The slogan of the home industry league now is "Buy goods made in California—price, quality and service being equal." No one is asked to buy California-made goods in preference to those made elsewhere if the quality is not better, or at least equal. No one is asked to buy unless the price of the California-made goods is not as low or lower. No one is asked to buy unless the service rendered by the California manufacturer is not superior, or at least the same as that rendered by the other manufacturers.

With this slogan as a principle, the home industry league of California now has approximately 800 active members who are manufacturers, with 50,000 auxiliary members among the women of the state, who have pledged themselves to buy California-made and produced goods.

What is true of the California manufacturer is true of the California merchant. As long as his prices, the quality of his goods and his service are equal or better than that of the mail order house and the others on the outside with whom he comes into competition, he has a perfect right to ask the support of his home-town people. Yes, he has more than a right to ask their support. He should expect it.

What is true of the manufacturer and the retailer is also true of the home-town newspaper. A newspaper has but one function, that is—to give news. As long as the home-town paper gives the news, the support of the people and of advertisers should be expected.

The home industry idea is in reality an endless chain proposition. The manufacturer must depend on the retailer for business. The retailer depends on the consumer, and the consumer must find a market for his services or for his products among the manufacturers. If one supports the other, there is business for all and money is kept in endless circulation. On the other hand, if money is sent outside the city, outside the state, this money for commodities is gone to the wage earner just as much as it is gone to the manufacturer.

It is good business, then, for every man, woman and child in California to buy goods made and sold in California, provided the price, quality and service are equal.

DRIVERS OF VEHICLES SHOULD STOP AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS

The number of automobiles in California in 1915 increased 1080 per cent

over 1910. Using the six months ended December 31, 1915, as the basis, and multiplying it by two, the increase in automobile accidents, as compared with the year 1911, was 1220 per cent in persons killed, 2557 in the number of persons injured and 1080 per cent in the number of machines damaged.

These facts were given by the California railroads to the state railroad commission in the latter's recent state-wide investigation of the grade crossing problem. And they suggest, in the view of those who attended the commission's meetings, the need of some legislative action that will save the careless driver from himself, some legislative action that will compel him to slow up, if not actually stop, before crossing a railroad track.

The main causes of accidents to auto drivers and occupants of motor vehicles during the five and one-half years covered by the analysis show a remarkable degree of carelessness on the part of many drivers. For example, 27½ per cent of the killed and 31½ per cent of the injured ignored train and its warning; 14.7 per cent of the killed and 12.4 per cent of the injured train and its warning, ignored crossing bell, human and automatic flagmen and the warning of other persons; 15.6 per cent of the killed and 17.2 per cent of the injured ran into side of train; 15.6 per cent of the killed and 7.1 per cent of the injured were stalled on the track; 15.7 per cent of the killed tried to beat the train to the crossing and 12.1 per cent of the injured did the same thing. Only nine thousandths of 1 per cent of the accidents were found to be attributable to the negligence of railroad employees.

If the automatic flagmen, crossing gates and human flagmen, as stated by the railroad commission, have apparently but little effect on the reckless driver, and it is certain that the wholesale separation of grade is entirely out of the question, and it is shown that accidents between trains at crossings are extremely rare because of the requirements that trains must stop and, before proceeding, know that the crossing is clear, it was suggested at the hearings that a requirement that drivers of vehicles stop and know that the crossing is clear before proceeding would accomplish, with no inconvenience, what the railroads have earnestly endeavored to provide and what the railroad commission is now desirous of bringing about. By observing the performance of vehicle drivers and by applying severe corrective measures to those who fail to protect themselves, it could be made just as effective as the railroads have done with their crossings of one another's tracks.

Saving the Innocent Ones.

Governor Stewart of Missouri once found eight convicts mowing the grass of the statehouse lawn. He questioned them. Seven of them said they were innocent men. The eighth said, "I stole er hawg, suh, an' it was a mos' 'stonishing good hawg!" "You're pardoned!" Stewart thundered. "Leave the prison at once. We must preserve our innocent convicts from contamination."

BAGDAD THE MAGNIFICENT

Bagdad has been the fencing ground of generations of the most skilled of European diplomats and secret agents, and is one of the most important strategic centers in the near east. It is the dominant city of the eastern part of the Ottoman empire, yielding little in importance to its great sister metropolis on the Bosphorus. As Constantinople is the guarding heart and brain of Turkey in the west, so Bagdad is the strength of the empire's eastern defense. Within its boundaries are the administrators, the officers, the supply depots and the bureaus for organization, operation and supply, which constitute the backbone of defense in the whole Mesopotamia division of Turkey, says of bulletin of the national geographic society.

The ancient city, moreover, lies upon the natural line of communication between Persia and the west, and between the west and the Persian gulf. Three ancient caravan routes, one from Khorassan, another up the Euphrates into Syria and the last up the Tigris into the Armenian plateau and to the Black Sea behind it, were the elements of Bagdad's trading strength in ancient times. To-day its importance is almost wholly bound up in the potential wealth of its surrounding plains, watered by the Tigris and the Euphrates, where some of the earth's earliest civilizations dawned, flourished, decayed and shrank into oblivion; and in its dominating position upon the lines of communication between India, Persia and the west.

Now a Decaying City.

Bagdad the Magnificent is now a decaying city, and the years that have rolled by since Turkish overlordship first began for Mohammedan lands of the near east have seen it sink slowly in importance as a mart for international trade, as a station on the path of the rich merchandise caravans from the east and west, and as the center of a land of abundant harvest. It is still, however, the second city in the empire, and its loss to the Turk would be relatively almost as great as the loss of Chicago would be to the United States. But more than this, the nation of the west controlling Bagdad would control the whole fruitful area between the world's two most historic rivers—the Tigris and the Euphrates, would dominate the Persian gulf, and would exercise a powerful influence in the affairs of southern Persia.

Bagdad has awakened during recent years, and has given its strength to schemes for reclaiming the vast waste areas about it by irrigation. It planned the expenditure of \$130,000,000 for the reclamation of 12,500,000 acres, and as an immediate project it decided upon the reclaiming of a tract of more than three million acres. A new order of things began for the time-burdened city in the few years before the outbreak of the war, and hints of the nervous, keen, hasty, modern life of the west are multiplying. The restless beat of the American oil engine was replacing more de-

liberate ways of the donkeys and heat-oppressed human. Oil wells were sunk in the Karun river region, south of Bagdad, and American well drills were employed. Oil refineries were built here, and modern Bagdad contemplated industries for the manufacture of native materials supplied with this fuel. Before the discovery of oil, Bagdad's industry was hampered by the exorbitant prices which coal brought in this region, so distant from its source of production—\$10 and \$20 a ton. Bitumen and asphalt lakes and springs abound on the northern reaches of the Tigris, and promise riches to a future Bagdad.

Its People Are Shiite Arabs.

The city has a population of about two hundred thousand, and is governed by a pasha, who is assisted by a council. The pasha comes from Constantinople. There is some difference between the ruling Turks from Constantinople and the native Arab population of Bagdad, as the Turks are Sunnites and the Arabs are Shiites. This religious difference has many times prevented harmonious co-operation between the Turk and Arab.

The city does an annual trade in normal times in imports and exports of about fifteen million dollars, buying oil, cheap cottons, shoes and other western manufactures, and selling hides, wool and dates. Germany, England and Russia have been the strongest dealers in diplomacy and commerce at Bagdad.

The city lies about five hundred miles from the Persian gulf, following the course of the river. The Tigris, like the Danube, is the great water highway of an agricultural country, and it is the main artery of Bagdad's external traffic. It maintains, in times of peace, steam communication with its port toward the Persian gulf by means of one British and one Turkish line of steamers. Steamer service on the Tigris ends at Bagdad, though sailing vessels ascend much higher up the river. Two lines of telegraph, one British and one Turkish, formerly connected the city with Europe, while the Euphrates furnishes a water highway through many hundreds of miles to the northwest.

Bagdad and Teheran, for years diplomacy's chief near eastern theatre of strategic endeavor, have been places of keenest interest to the foreign offices of England, Russia and Germany. In these two cities, the one the second city of the Turkish empire and the other capital of the decaying Persia, the great game of eastern politics was fought at close range with all the dexterity which the great empires could bring to bear.

The Jumping Frog Story.

It was in the Angel Camp bar that Mark Twain heard from an ex-pilot called Ben Coon the jumping frog story. Clemens related it to Artemus Ward, who urged him to write it, to be included in a book that Ward was publishing. Clemens dallied and sent it to the publishers too late, but they handed it over to a dying paper called the Saturday Press, which gladly gave it pride of place in its columns on November 18, 1865. Professor Sidgwick synopsisized it in Greek form for

his book, "Greek Prose Composition," and thus arose the legend that the jumping frog story originated in ancient Greece, a legend in which Clemens himself believed till Professor Sidgwick undeceived him in 1899 by telling him that the Greek version was merely a translation of Clemens' own work.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS OR BIDS TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO WITH A MOTOR-PROPELLED, COMBINATION CHEMICAL AND ROSE WAGON.

Sealed proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco until eight o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1916, for furnishing to said City of South San Francisco one piece of motor-propelled fire apparatus, to-wit: combination chemical and hose wagon equipped with two forty (40) gallon chemical tanks and with a capacity of carrying 1000 feet of standard fire hose. Such combination chemical and hose wagon shall meet the requirements of the specifications adopted therefor by said Board of Trustees on the 16th day of March, 1916, which specifications are now on file in the office of the City Clerk. All bids must be accompanied by detailed specifications.

Sealed proposals or bids may be delivered to the City Clerk on or before eight o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1916.

The Board of Trustees hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.

Dated March 16, 1916.
WILLIAM J. SMITH, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a general municipal election will be held in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1916, at which election the following officers shall be voted for:

Member of Board of Trustees.
Member of Board of Trustees.
Member of Board of Trustees.
City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that at said general municipal election the following proposition will be presented to the qualified electors of said City of South San Francisco and shall be voted upon at said municipal election:

The proposition to pay each member of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco each month, as compensation for the services of each such member of said Board of Trustees, the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

For the proposition to pay each member of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, each month, as compensation for the services of each such member of said Board of Trustees, the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).	Yes	No

Any voter who desires to vote in favor of said proposition may do so by stamping a cross (X) in the voting square on the right hand margin of his ballot, after and opposite the word "YES," and after such ballot shall be so stamped and deposited in the ballot box it shall be canvassed and counted, as provided by law, as a vote in favor of such proposition.

Any voter who desires to vote against said proposition may do so by stamping a cross (X) in the voting square on the right hand margin of the ballot and opposite the word "NO," and after such ballot shall be so stamped and deposited in the ballot box it shall be canvassed and counted as provided by law as a vote against said proposition.

Notice is hereby also given that at said general municipal election the polls will be opened from the hour of six o'clock a. m. to the hour of seven o'clock p. m. on the day thereof, and that during said hours said election will be held at the legally designated polling places in each consolidated election precinct in said City of South San Francisco, as hereinafter set forth, and that the following named persons have been appointed to serve as election officers in their respective precincts, to-wit:

South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct No. 1:
Judges, Mrs. Ellen Smith and Mrs. Nellie Donovan; Inspectors, W. L. Hickey and F. W. F. Brown; Clerks, Mrs. Jessie Woodman and Daniel McSweeney.

South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct No. 2:
Judges, M. Foley and Richard Harder; Inspectors, Mrs. Mary Merck and Mrs. Emma Daneri; Clerks, W. C. Schneider and Mrs. Sarah Ingraham.

In South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct No. 1 the polling place is the Fire House at No. 415 Grand Avenue. In South San Francisco Municipal Election Precinct No. 2 the polling place is at the City Hall at No. 310 Linden Avenue.

Dated March 14, 1916.
WILLIAM J. SMITH, City Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME.

I, Harry Speros, do hereby certify that I am now transacting business at the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, under the name of Superior French Laundry; that such business consists in the operation of a laundry at said place; that I reside in said City of South San Francisco and that I am the only person interested in said business.

Dated February 24, 1916.

Internal Revenue stamps in amount of 10 cents.

HARRY SPEROS.

State of California, County of San Mateo.—ss.

On this 24th day of February, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen before me, J. W. Coleberd, a Notary Public in and for said County of San Mateo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Harry Speros, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of San Mateo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[Seal] J. W. COLEBERD,
Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.

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FRATERNAL ORDERS

I. O. F.

(By George W. Hagedorn.)

The entertainment committee of Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, report that all the arrangements for the stag smoker on Tuesday evening are completed and a lively evening is assured everybody. Nothing has been left undone for the members and visitors who will attend. Visitors from Court San Francisco, No. 10, Palo Alto and Monterey and high court officials will be on hand to enjoy the fun.

The Independent Order of Foresters is one of the oldest and most successful of the fraternal beneficial societies and of the few that has been pronounced by the insurance authorities as 107 per cent solvent.

Organized in 1874, it has for forty-two years provided insurance and other benefits to its members. It is not an assessment-upon-death society. Its system provides for regular payments, either monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual, graduated according to age at joining and benefits carried. Its rates are based on careful actuarial calculation as to the actual cost of risks, rather than the current cost. The amount set aside for mortuary benefit at any age will, with 4 per cent interest, produce the benefit expected.

This society protects the individual in loss of health, in old age, the family in case of death, and the children until they are able to take care of themselves. No child of a Forester need ever want a home. Over 800 orphans are now being cared for. Two free sanatoriums are maintained for all members afflicted with tuberculosis.

One great benefit is given to the children, carried on through the auspices of the orphans' home fund. In three hundred homes scattered throughout the jurisdiction of the supreme court there are seven hundred fatherless little ones, proteges of this fund. Homes of deceased Foresters, where the widowed mother, discouraged in her struggles with poverty and its privations in her efforts to care for and keep her little family together, is given renewed energy by the encouragement and assistance rendered her from this fund. Once a month she receives a cash allowance that not only assists in the care of the children, but keeps to-

gether the family circle, that otherwise might have been scattered.

"The fruits of a well-spent life Brings contentment and peace in old age—

Faithful to thy trust, duties well performed

Keep away the rust and drive away the storm."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, The Almighty has seen fit to remove from our midst a brother, E. Nelson, who passed into the Great Beyond March 13, 1916, in Seattle, Washington;

Whereas, His death leaves a vacancy that will be deeply felt by many of the brothers of Panama-Pacific Exposition Lodge, No. 5; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy be sent to the family and a copy be sent to the Amalgamated Journal for publication.

REESE LLOYD,
A. HOLMGREN,
STEPHEN NYLAND,
Committee.

LETTER LIST.

List of unclaimed letters in the post-office at South San Francisco, March 24, 1916:

Domestic—Hawkins, Hon. T. S.; Main, John; Pacific Atlantic Ocean; Pennell, Tarve; Thomas, Joe; Wiesen, Michael.

Foreign—Banchero, Angelo; Hansen, R.; Quialdo, Francisco Varela. E. E. Cunningham, Postmaster.

SAN BRUNO M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. T. A. Atkinson, Pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.

Junior League, Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Margaret Turner, superintendent; Mrs. T. A. Atkinson, assistant.

A few improved lots on Grand avenue for sale at a bargain. South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company. See John F. Mager, Sales Agent. Advt.

For sale or exchange for South San Francisco improved property, 8 1-3 acres good land, suitable for all kinds of fruit or alfalfa, on traction line, twenty-five miles south of Sacramento; \$150 per acre. Box 55, South San Francisco. Advt.

For Sale—Five-room house and lot; price \$750; sold on easy terms. See L. M. Pfluger. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing or phone San Bruno 129. Advt.

Paint Keeps the Home Bright

A LITTLE paint here, a touch of enamel there, a brushful of varnish yonder—everyone can see a dozen or more such opportunities for brightening and beautifying the home.

Perhaps it's the outside of the house that needs protection from the ravages of the weather; perhaps it's a chair, or dresser, the floor or woodwork that has become worn and shabby, or perhaps it's the family carriage, the farm wagon or the lawn swing that has ceased to be a source of pride.

No matter what it is that has become marred and unsightly from age and wear, there's an Acme Quality paint, enamel, stain or varnish that will exactly fit the need. We are agents in this vicinity for

ACME QUALITY PAINTS AND FINISHES

—the most scientifically prepared, the most satisfactory in appearance and wear, made in the largest paint and varnish plant in the world. Simply tell us what you want to do, ask for the proper Acme Quality goods for that purpose and you are sure to get the best that can be made.

The Acme Quality Painting Guide Book tells what Acme Quality Paint, Enamel, Stain, Varnish or Finish to use, how much will be required and how it should be put on. It not only enables you to tell your painter or decorator exactly what you want, but makes it easy for you to refinish the many surfaces about the home that do not require the skill of the expert—the jobs that a painter would not bother with. Ask us for a copy. It's Free.



SOUTH CITY LUMBER AND SUPPLY CO.



Washing Done By Electricity

A Machine That Saves Work and
Expense on Wash Day

The woman in the picture has found the easy, economical way to have her washing done. She just rolls her washing machine where she wants it, attaches the cord to a lamp socket and everything is ready. She uses the

Thor

Electric Washing Machine

No clumsy tubs and no washboards for her—no slopping in suds, no rubbing, no hand wringing to tire her back and try her temper. She lets the electric current do the work.

A Wash Day Wonder The Thor will wash the sheerest fabrics, the finest laces, or the heaviest blankets, beautifully—perfectly. Such marvelous whiteness, such cleanliness you never got from that back breaking hand washing. Think of the ease of it—think of a good sized washing done in an hour and at a cost of only 2 cents for current. The Thor wrings the clothes also. And it is the only machine with the Atalog. Be sure to see the Atalog. Let the Thor help you next wash day.

The Thor Saves You Money Wash your clothes with the Thor and they will last six times as long. What a saving of expense that means! It will pay for the machine and the current—easily. Can you afford to do without the Thor when it will save you not only work but money?

We are making a very alluring special offer on the Thor Washing Machine right now. Come in and let us tell you about it. Also, you ought to see the wonderful Thor Ironing Machine and the Thor Vacuum Cleaner. Won't you come in today or tomorrow? Ask about our easy payment terms.

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